(f) and (g) The CBSE does not consider it administratively feasible to accept the demand to show answer scripts to the candidates.

**Irrigation Projects in Andhra Pradesh**

680. SHRI SUBRAHMANYAM NELAWALA :
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has agreed to complete at least two irrigation projects in a year from 1997-98 onwards;

(b) if so, the names of the first two projects proposed to be undertaken by the State Government during 1997-98;

(c) the actual cost involved therein;

(d) whether the Union Government have already given clearance to these projects;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the concrete programme formulated to complete these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) According to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh there is no commitment from the Chief Minister that he would complete two irrigation projects in a year from 1997-98 onwards.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

**Four-Lane in Andhra Pradesh**

681. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have agreed to refer the Andhra Pradesh proposal for constructing the four-lane 2,000 km. long express highway to the Malaysian Government;

(b) if so, the date on which the proposal has been forwarded;

(c) whether the Malaysian Government have agreed to provide the expertise for developing express ways in the State during Chief Minister's visit to that country;

(d) the details of proposals sent to the Malaysian Government; and

(e) the time by which their approval is likely to be received?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b), (d) and (e) Do not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

*[Translation]*

**SKO/LDO Distributors in Delhi**

682. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 645 dated February 26, 1997 regarding SKO/LDO distributors in Delhi and state:

(a) whether the Government have collected the information regarding the number of SKO/LDO dealers in National Capital Territory of Delhi as on date;

(b) the quantity of kerosene oil/light diesel oil allotted to these agencies during the last three years;

(c) whether several complaints have been received recently regarding less allotment by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) to (d) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Irregularities in National Book Trust**

683. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be state:

(a) whether news regarding irregularities in the matter related to promotion in 'National Book Trust' have appeared in some newspapers;

(b) if so, the number of cases in which irregularities have been committed and whether departmental enquiry has been conducted in these cases;

(c) if so, the number of such cases which have come to light; and